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## Response to Office Action

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejection(s) of the claims in view of the amendments and remarks that follow